

# Somray language

**Somray**, or **Northern Chong**, is a Pearic language of Cambodia.

## Geographical distribution

Somray is spoken in the following areas of Cambodia.

- Battambang province: Phumi Chhak Rokar area (Baradat ms.)
- Koh Kong province: far north
- Pursat province: 2 areas, north, east, and west of Phum T sanh, and Tanyong river around Phum Pra Moi

The extinct Somre of Siem Reap (Moura 1883) was a dialect of the same language.

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Somray	
Northern Chong	
Native to	Cambodia
Region	Pursat Province
Native speakers	4,100 <span> </span> (2005) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Austroasiatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Pearic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Chong languages<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Somray</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Writing system	Khmer script
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	smu – inclusive code Individual code: sxm – Somre of Siem Reap
Glottolog	somr1240 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/somr1240">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/somr1240</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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